

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached two (2) sheets of drawings include changes to FIGS. 9A, 9B, 10A and 10B. These two (2) sheets, which include to FIGS. 9A, 9B, 10A and 10B, replace the original sheets that include FIGS. 9A, 9B, 10A and 10B.

In FIGS. 9A and 9B additional features of the embodiment of the adapter of the present invention shown in these figures have been labeled to clarify which features of the present invention are shown in these drawing figures. Reference character 900 has been underlined in FIG. 9A. Side 906 of adapter 900 has been labeled in FIG. 9A. Side 926 of adapter 900 has been labeled in FIG. 9B. Linear arrays 922 and 924 and edges 932 and 934 of side 906 have been labeled on FIG. 9B. Paragraph [0083] of the specification has been amended in a manner consistent with the amendments to FIGS. 9A and 9B. Support for the amendments to FIGS. 9A and 9B are found in Paragraph [0083] as originally filed, as well as elsewhere in the originally filed specification, drawings and claims.

In FIGS. 10A and 10B additional features of the embodiment of the adapter of the present invention shown in these figures have been labeled to clarify which features of the present invention are shown in these drawing figures. The two different electrical contact footprints "1005" are now labeled 1005 and 1008. The two different transceivers "1015" have been relabeled 1015 and 1018. Contacts 1026, 1028 and 1030 of PWA 1000 have been labeled on FIG. 10A. Contacts 1036 and 1038 of transceiver 1018 have been labeled on FIG. 10 B. Paragraph [0084] of the specification has been amended in a manner consistent with the amendments to FIGS. 10A and 10B. Contacts 1036 and 1038 of the transceiver have been labeled on FIG. 10B. Support for the amendments to FIGS. 10A and 10B are found in Paragraph [0084] as originally filed, as well as elsewhere in the originally filed specification, drawings and claims.

Attachments: Two Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

A. Status of Claims.

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended is respectfully requested. Claims 34-43 are pending. In this Amendment, Claim 1 is cancelled and Claims 34-43 are added. No new matter is added.

B. Support for Amendments to Claims.

Support for new Claims 34-43 is found in the originally filed specification at paragraph [0083] and in FIGS. 9A and 9B as originally filed, as well as elsewhere in the originally filed specification, drawings and claims.

C. Support for Amendments to Specification.

Support for the amendments to paragraph [0083] of the specification is found in FIGS. 9A and 9B, as well as elsewhere in the originally filed specification, drawings and claims. Support for the amendments to paragraph [0084] of the specification is found in FIGS. 10A and 10B, as well as elsewhere in the originally filed specification, drawings and claims.

D. Rejection of Claim 1 over Pfaff Rendered Moot by Cancellation of Claim 1.

At page 2 of the Office Action, Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,016,254 to Pfaff. This rejection has been rendered moot by the cancellation of Claim 1.

E. Rejection of Claim 1 over Baltz Rendered Moot by Cancellation of Claim 1.

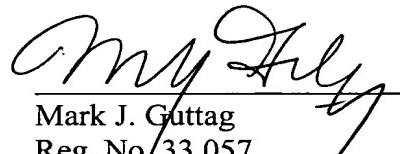
At page 2 of the Office Action, Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,469,906 to Baltz *et al.* (Baltz). This rejection has been rendered moot by the cancellation of Claim 1.

F. Conclusion.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding the present response, the Examiner is invited to contact Mark J. Guttag at 703-591-2664, Ext. 2006.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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